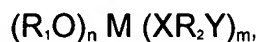


IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (**currently amended**). An adhesive for an adhesive film strip, comprising a mixture of
an acid-modified or acid anhydride-modified vinylaromatic block copolymer,
a metal chelate of the following formula:



where

M is a metal from main group 2, 3, 4 or 5 of the periodic table of elements, or
a transition metal;

R₁ is an alkyl or aryl group;

n is zero or a greater whole number;

X and Y are oxygen or nitrogen, ~~and may each also be~~ optionally attached
through a double bond to R₂;

R₂ is an alkylene group connecting X and Y and may be branched, or else may
contain oxygen or other heteroatoms in the chain;

m is a whole number, but at least 1;

and a tackifier resin,

the adhesive film strip being detachable by extensive stretching in the direction of
the bondline.

Claim 2 (**currently amended**). The adhesive of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the vinylaromatic block copolymers possess polystyrene endblocks.

Claim 3 (**currently amended**). The adhesive of claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in~~
~~that~~wherein the adhesive ~~the adhesive~~ comprises further elastomers, ~~and/or~~ further
acids, further ~~or~~ acid anhydrides or combinations thereof.

Claim 4 (**currently amended**). The adhesive of ~~at least one of claims 1 to 3,~~
~~characterized by~~ claim 1, having a fraction of 20% to 70%, ~~preferably 30% to 60%,~~

~~and more preferably 35% to 55%~~ by weight of vinylaromatic block copolymer, based on the weight of adhesive as a whole.

Claim 5 (currently amended). The adhesive of ~~at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, comprising the adhesive comprises further blend components, selected from the group consisting of especially plasticizers, aging inhibitors, processing aids, fillers, dyes, optical brighteners, and stabilizers.

Claim 6 (currently amended). The adhesive of ~~at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the metal chelates are acetylacetonates.

Claim 7 (currently amended). ~~The use of an adhesive of at least one of the preceding claims in a~~ A single- or double-sided adhesive film strip comprising the adhesive of claim 1.

Claim 8 (currently amended). ~~The use of claim 10, characterized in that the~~ An adhesive film strip of claim 7, wherein said adhesive on at least one side of said adhesive film strip has a multilayer construction with ~~possesses~~ an extensible carrier in between the layers.

Claim 9 (new). The adhesive of claim 4, wherein said amount of vinylaromatic block copolymers is 30% to 60% by weight.

Claim 10 (new). The adhesive of claim 9, wherein said amount of vinylaromatic block copolymers is 35% to 55% by weight.